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Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amesse reports, February 8:

Week ended February 6.

Vessels inspected.....	27
Bills of health issued.....	29
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1,370
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1,055

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, February 9:

Week ended February 6. Bills of health issued to 4 vessels clearing for United States ports in good sanitary condition. No quarantinable diseases were reported within this district during the past week.

Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, February 2:

Week ended January 30. Bills of health issued to 5 vessels bound for the United States and its dependencies.

No quarantinable disease was reported during the week.

GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

Examination of rats at Dar-es-Salaam for plague infection.

The following information is taken from the Veröffentlichungen des kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, January 27:

To December 3, 1908, 358 rats were examined for plague infection. Of this number 17 were found to be plague infected.

GERMANY.

Reports from Berlin—Status of cholera in Russia.

The following information is received from Consul-General Thackara, under dates of January 27 and February 1:

During the week ended January 7 there were registered in the city of St. Petersburg 96 fresh cases of cholera and 40 deaths; in the government district of Tomsk 12 cases (6 deaths); and in the Don region 3 cases (1 death); making a total of 111 cases and 47 deaths, compared with 218 cases (94 deaths) in the previous week.

According to an official report dated January 10, a native of a little village near Helsingfors, who had been in St. Petersburg for a few days, has been found to be suffering with cholera.